

tingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 3rd day of June, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employees of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims or accounts of members; officers or employees of said Sessions, or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by Concurrent Resolution of the Forty-first Legislature at its Second Called Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employees for pre-session and post-session work of the Second Called Session of said Forty-first Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than 11,240, nor more than 11,250 according to the 1920 United States census and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in the county shall exceed the sum of Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars for the next preceding year; fixing said salary when said taxable values are less than said sum; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it being a local bill, that it be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to be applied upon the purchase of a statue to be placed upon the Fort Parker Monument, when a like sum is raised by public subscription; appointing Commissioners to purchase said statue and use said funds therefor, and to withdraw such appropriation upon their affidavits of the collection of such like sum by public subscription; providing for selection of successors, in case of necessity, of such Commissioners; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Austin, Texas,
Senate Chamber,
Saturday, June 29, 1929.
The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Gainer.	Westbrook.
Holbrook.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Love.	Witt.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Miller.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Forbes of Parker County.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

Simple Resolution No. 27.

Senator Parr sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the United States, acting through its sub-committee, composed of Senator McKellar and Senator Brookhart, is now conducting, at San Antonio, an investigation into alleged irregularities of the Party Organization of the Republican Party in Texas, and

Whereas, Senator Brookhart has assumed the role of a prosecutor and the part of a partisan in such investigation, and in doing so has challenged the integrity and personal honesty of R. B. Creager and Eugene Nolte of Texas, and

Whereas, Said Creager and Nolte have lived all their lives in Texas and have made for themselves reputations as men of known and proven character, and

Whereas, The said Creager and Nolte have thousands of acquaintances and friends in Texas of all political parties and of every faith who do not believe they, or either of them, would be guilty of a dishonorable or corrupt act personally, politically nor professionally; Therefore, Be It

Resolved By the Senate of Texas that it does hereby express its full confidence in the integrity and honesty of R. B. Creager and Eugene Nolte.

Parr, Williamson, Woodul, Pollard, Patton, Small, Thomason, Garner, Russek, Witt, Greer, Love, McFarlane, Beck, Parrish, Hardin, Westbrook, Stevenson, Berkely, and Hyer.

The resolution was read.

Senator Love moved to postpone

the further consideration of this resolution until Monday morning.

Senator Parr moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

Senator Greer moved the previous question on the motion to postpone. The previous question was ordered. The motion to postpone prevailed.

Point of No Quorum.

Senator Miller raised the point of order that no quorum was present. The roll call showed the following present:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Garner.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Williamson.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hornsby.	Witt.
Love.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Russek.
Hyer.	Stevenson.
Miller.	Thomason.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Motion to Suspend Morning Call.

Senator Love moved to suspend the morning call and take up H. B. No. 6.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order and held that the morning call could not be suspended, even by two-thirds vote.

Senator Greer appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Senator Parrish took the chair.

Senator Greer withdrew his motion.

Simple Resolution No. 28.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Republican Party be reprimanded for its failure to enact adequate farm relief legislation.

WIRTZ.

The resolution was read.

Senator Woodward moved to refer

the resolution to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator McFarlane moved the previous question on the motion. The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Berkeley.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Nays—5.

Beck.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Woodul.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Miller.	Witt.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The motion to refer prevailed.

Senator Wirtz moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was referred. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Cousins.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Love.	Woodul.

Nays—15.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Williamson.
Hornsby.	Woodward.
McFarlane.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Patton.
Hyer.	Russek.
Miller.	Thomason.
Moore.	Witt.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Woodward moved to con-

clude the morning call and take up the regular order.

Senator Wirtz raised the point of order that the motion was out of order. The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senate Bill No. 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading the following bill:

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 74. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Board of Water Engineers to have made a scientific and sanitary study and investigation and report on the sources, amount and quality of the underground water supply in Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Senator Woodward moved to make this bill special order for Monday morning after the morning call.

Senator Woodward moved the previous question on the motion.

Senator Pollard raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. The roll call showed the following in the Chamber:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Moore.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Pollard moved a call of the Senate. The call was seconded.

The Chair ordered the doors closed and the names of the absentees read.

Senator Woodward moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absentees.

The second roll call showed the following present:

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Hyer.	Woodul.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator McFarlane raised the point of order that the Senate lacked a quorum. The roll call showed the following present:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

On motion of Senator Woodward the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

Senator Hornsby moved that the Senate stand at ease until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Senator McFarlane et al objected.

Senator Moore asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand at ease until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator McFarlane objected.

Senator Stevenson moved to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. The motion was lost.

Senator Woodward asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand at ease until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Parrish et al objected.

Senator Cunningham moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to issue warrants for the arrest of absent members of the Senate and place the warrants in the hands of the Sheriff of Travis County.

Senator Woodward amended the original motion to read that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to issue a warrant signed by the President of the Senate to direct the Sheriff or any constable of Travis County to bring before the bar of the Senate the absent Senators from any county in Texas in which they might be found. The motion as amended prevailed.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll to ascertain the absentees. The roll call showed the following present:

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Thomason.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senators Hornsby, Hyer and Martin were excused from being named in the warrants because Senator Hornsby had expressed his willingness to return whenever he was needed; Senator Hyer had not yet reached Fort Worth; and Senator Martin had previously been excused on account of sickness in his home.

On motion of Senator Woodward, Senator Moore's name was left out of the warrant.

Senator Woodward requested the President of the Senate to have

someone, in his name, phone to the sheriffs of such counties as the Senate might desire and instruct the sheriffs to arrest and return to the Senate any members of the Senate appearing in their counties. The Chair directed the Secretary of the Senate to phone the sheriffs of the counties named by the Senate.

Senator Holbrook moved to adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The motion was lost.

Senator Woodward moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to close the doors and permit no Senator to leave the room without permission of the Senate. The motion prevailed.

The next roll call showed the following Senators present:

Beck.	Patton.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Russek.
DeBerry.	Small.
Gainer.	Stevenson.
Greer.	Thomason.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Parrish.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parr.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The motion to set S. B. No. 74 as special order for Monday morning after the morning call prevailed.

House Bill No. 6.

Senator Woodward moved to suspend the order of business and take up H. B. No. 6 as substituted. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Love.
Berkeley.	McFarlane.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Russek.

Small.	Williamson.
Thomason.	Woodul.
Westbrook.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Stevenson.

Absent.

Cousins.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Parrish sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute for H. B. No. 6 by striking out all of Section 12 after the word "department" in line six.

PARRISH.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—3.

Holbrook.	Woodul.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parr.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Small sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate substitute for H. B. No. 6, Section 18, the third line of said section immediately after the word "hereof" and before the word "immediately" by adding the following sentence:

"None of the other provisions of this Act shall be effective except as

herein provided until the expiration of said period."

SMALL.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—3.

Holbrook.	Woodul.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parr.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Williamson sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute H. B. No. 6 by striking out the figures 30 in Section 10A and insert in lieu thereof the figures 60.

WILLIAMSON.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

Stevenson.	Woodul.
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Absent.

Cousins.	Moore.
Hardin.	Parr.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Senator Williamson sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute H. B. No. 6 by striking out all before the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing for the construction, maintenance, regulation, and supervision of the public highways of this State by providing revenue therefor by regulating, supervising and licensing of motor vehicles used on same, and the payment of license fees on such motor vehicles, and the distribution and apportionment of such license fees; regulating the duties and compensation of tax collectors in connection with the collection of said license fees, and by providing for an occupation tax upon wholesale dealers in gasoline, and amending article 7065, Revised Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 93, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature relating thereto and in connection therewith; defining certain terms as to sale and use of such gasoline as coming within the terms and meaning of such occupation tax; providing certain exceptions and exemptions in relation to the payment of said occupation tax, and regulating applications by distributors of gasoline, and the reports of such distributors as to the sale and use of gasoline, and providing for the suspension, revocation, and renewal of permits by distributors in the sale and use of gasoline; creating liens as to delinquency in the payment of said occupation tax; regulating records to be kept, and providing penalties and interests on delinquent taxes; providing for the collection of said occupation tax and said delinquent taxes; defining and declaring certain offenses for the violation of the provisions hereof, and prescribing penalties and punishment therefor; authorizing the Comptroller to make rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof, and further providing for the administration and enforce-

ment of the provisions hereof; providing for the appropriation and use of the revenues collected hereunder; repealing certain laws; providing saving clauses; and declaring an emergency.

WILLIAMSON.

The amendment was read.

Senator Gainer moved the previous question on the amendment and the final passage of the bill. The motion prevailed.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—4.

Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Miller.	Woodul.

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The bill as amended finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Love.	Thomason.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

Holbrook.	Hornsby.
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Absent.

Cousins.	Martin.
Hardin.	Moore.

Parr.
Wirtz.

Witt.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Woodul (present), who would vote nay with Senator Hyer (absent), who would vote yea.

Reason for Vote.

I voted "yea" on this vote, not because I favored the bill, but hoping by so doing to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, in order to kill some and if possible, to pass separate bills, one reducing automobile license fees and one increasing gasoline tax as the House of Representatives did. Because of the legal status of this double purpose bill there is grave danger of the license fee reduction provision being declared unconstitutional since it does not come clearly within the provisions of the caption of the House Bill, while on the other hand the gasoline tax coming within the provisions of the caption might be upheld, under which condition there would be imposed on the automobile users of Texas a hundred per cent increase in gasoline tax with no corresponding decrease in license fees. I favored a three cent gas tax bill, and a separate bill reducing license fees fifty per cent on small passenger cars, and no reduction on motor busses and commercial motor trucks.

MILLER.

Motion to Request Committee to Report.

Senator Pollard moved that the Committee on Rules be required to report immediately on Senator McFarlane's amendment to Senate Rule No. 4.

Senator Williamson moved the previous question on the motion. The previous question was ordered.

Senator Greer moved to add Senator Williamson to the Committee on Rules. The motion prevailed.

Senator Greer moved to add Senator Woodward to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the previous question was ordered on the motion.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Miller.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Nays—1.

Holbrook.

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The committee report was read.
The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stevenson.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Hyer.	Woodul.
Martin.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Senator McFarlane moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. The motion was lost.

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Woodward moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 6 was finally passed. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

Stevenson.

Woodul.

Absent.

Cousins.	Miller.
Hardin.	Parr.
Hornsby.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The bill finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Woodul (present), who would vote nay with Senator Hyer (absent), who would vote yea.

House Bill No. 126.

Senator Thomason received unanimous consent to take up the following bill:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making an emergency appropriation of four hundred fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for supplementing the appropriation made for rural aid and the payment of high school tuition under the provisions of Chapter 36, General and Special Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, for the year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Thomason the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 126 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins.	Miller.
Hardin.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins.	Miller.
Hardin.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

House Bill No. 197.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District under the authority of Section 59, of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the said district; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Gainer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 197 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins.	Miller.
Hardin.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Gainer the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 197 was put

on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Love.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Cousins.	Parr.
Hardin.	Wirtz.
Hyer.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Motion to Reconsider

Senator Pollard moved to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which the Free Conference Committee reports on S. B. Nos. 4 and 5 were adopted.

Executive Session Set.

On motion of Senator Williamson,

the Senate voted to go into executive session Monday at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Recess.

Senator Gainer moved to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Woodward moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 10:00 o'clock Monday morning. The motion prevailed and at 12:55 o'clock a. m., the Senate recessed.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 141, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that in counties whose property values are less than one hundred million dollars as shown by the tax rolls for the preceding calendar year or whose population is less than 150,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court in such counties which have voted county or district bonds to the extent of Two Million Dollars or more for the purpose of building public roads, or which may hereafter vote such bonds, may authorize the county treasurer to employ an assistant treasurer at a salary not to exceed \$75.00 per month, to be paid out of the general fund of the county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 48, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1723 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, providing for the appointment by the Supreme Court of stenographers for

that court, and fixing their salaries; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, June 29, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Amendment to Senate Rule No. 4, beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMALL.

On the Part of the Committee.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, July 1, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 79.	S. B. No. 181.
S. B. No. 20.	S. B. No. 47.
S. B. No. 89.	

House Bill No. 157.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of livestock and domestic fowls contained therein, or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or

having false or forged permit, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 157 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Neal.
Cousins.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Hyer.	Thomason.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Hardin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodul.
Patton.	Woodward.
Westbrook.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Hardin.	Patton.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Martin.